



MIDDLEMOUNT COAL MINE

**SOUTHERN EXTENSION PROJECT
Original EPBC Referral Submission 18/03/2021
(EPBC 2021/8920)**

MCPL Environment and Cultural Heritage Policy



Middlemount Coal Pty Ltd (MCPL) owns the Middlemount Mine, an open-cut mine located approximately 90 kilometres north-east of Emerald and some 7 kilometres west of the township of Middlemount in Queensland's Bowen Basin.

Middlemount Mine is approved to 5.7 Million tonnes per annum of run of mine (ROM) medium-volatile pulverized coal injection (PCI) coal and semi-hard coking coal for the export market. The coal is exported through Dalrymple Bay Coal Terminal (DBCT) and Abbot Point Port (APCT).

We strive to produce coal profitably without harming our people or damaging our equipment, while caring for the environment and preserving Cultural Heritage and providing a positive contribution to our communities within which we live and work.

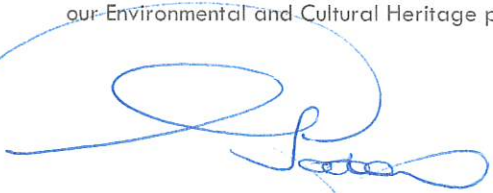
To achieve our goal MCPL will:

- Comply with all applicable Environmental and Cultural Heritage Legislation, Regulations and other statutory obligations to control, reduce and mitigate any environmental or CH impacts generated by the Project;
- Communicate the MCPL Environment and Cultural Heritage Policy and requirements of the site Environmental Management System to all employees and other stakeholders as appropriate to ensure they are aware of their obligations;
- Seek to achieve personal commitment of all employees, consultants, contractors and service providers to the site's environmental obligations and compliance with the requirements of our Environmental Management System (EMS); and
- Systematically manage activities to minimise impacts and the generation of pollution from our operation and achieve continual improvement in environmental performance.

MCPL will implement this Policy by:

- Maintaining and continually improving our EMS through a framework of environmental objectives and environmental targets;
- Identifying our compliance obligations and significant Environmental Aspects and Impacts and suitable controls;
- Assigning responsibility for preventing and managing environmental impacts clearly to individuals who have the authority, responsibility and control over the activities and infrastructure that may interact with the environment;
- Providing environmental education and training for all employees and visitors;
- Promoting an environmentally responsible culture within our organisation; and
- Regularly monitoring our environmental performance and taking appropriate actions to ensure that we continue to achieve our goals.

Our policies will be reviewed from time to time to ensure they remain adequate, encourage best practice, and drive our Environmental and Cultural Heritage planning and continuous improvement processes.

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